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# TWO YOUNG PRISONERS WERE BEFORE THE BURGESS

Burgess Dunlap had in his court this morning two boys seven years old respectively, on a charge of larceny. They were Joe Sorge and George Hazard. The Sorge boy resides with his parents at 87 Schoonmaker avenue and the Hazard boy at 39 Donner. According to the evidence, the boys entered the home of Eva Sorge, a sister of the former lad, and took a gold watch and diamond ring. They effected an entrance by breaking a panel out of a door. The theft was reported at once and Officer Albright soon landed the little men in jail. The case will be turned over to a justice of the peace with the recommendation that the Sorge boy be sent to a reformatory. The other little fellow will likely be discharged as it is his first offense of the kind.

It is said that the Sorge boy has been addicted to traits that indicate a bad streak and for his welfare he will likely be sent to a house of correction.

In addition to the jewelry the boys had in their possession a pair of gaugles which they claimed they got at a five and ten cent store. They denied this, however, claiming that another boy had stolen the glasses and turned them over to these boys. The case is pathetic on account of the extremely tender years of both the boys.

## Monessen Institute Now Opened

—The Monessen massage and electrical institute in the Barker building has been thoroughly renovated and newly equipped. It is now in charge of John Lindh, the owner and founder of the Lindh Institute. Mrs. Miller has left the building, having taken her goods away. Mr. Lindh gives the work his personal attention and with the assistance of Miss Ekholm and Mr. Burns, they are prepared to carry on the work as before.

—"Kreutzer Sonata."—Again we must tell our patrons that this is the best production of William Fox. It is better than "A Fool There Was." 1t

## Warman Truck Runs Amuck

While out training his Ford truck last night, L. Warman lost control of the machine coming down Sixth street and it dashed across the curb into the yard of Councilman W. D. Hunter, ran over a tree and up against a post, breaking the windshield and otherwise damaging the car. Beside Mr. Warman, L. D. Zondell, a clerk in the Warman grocery, was a passenger. He was badly cut by the flying glass and otherwise injured.

Dr. Farquhar was summoned and dressed the injured man and he was dispatched to his home in Belle Vernon. It is not believed Mr. Zondell is badly injured, but he had a narrow escape. Mr. Warman was not injured. The machine was damaged considerably, but not beyond repair.

## Accidentally Shot Himself

Last last night while attending to his duties as trackwalker on the P. R. R. near Shire Oaks, Antonio Markina shot and killed himself. As a matter of self protection, Markina carried a revolver in his belt. While stooping over, the instrument was accidentally discharged and a bullet went directly through the man's abdomen. He was picked up shortly after the occurance and taken to the Memorial hospital, Monongahela, where he died some time last night. He was 27 years of age and leaves a wife in his native country.

—Fresh strawberry ice cream with frest fruit at Kirk's fountains.

## ANOTHER GAME IN JUNIOR HIGH SERIES

In the Junior High school base ball league, 7B, the youngest and smallest players in the league, are leading the race by a large margin. They have beaten every team in the league by decisive scores. The game last evening between 7B and 7A proved a good game. Three runs were scored by 7B in the first inning which proved too much of a lead for 7A to overcome 7B secured three hits and combined with ten bases on balls caused the downfall of 7B. Davies, the star pitcher of 7A seemed to be notable to locate the plate. Young pitched another excellent game, allowing but two hits, giving but one base on balls

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## The Land Where There are no Kickers

We hope to go to the realms above when we lie down to die; we hope the choirs all clad in white will greet my wandering eye; we know that we'll be filled with joy in regions free from care, for angels tell me in my sleep there are no kickers there. Though rugged be the Jasper pave, no soul shall more complain, though sunlight shine the ages through, no spirit call for rain, though crowns be half a size too small, no seraph tear their hair, and all is joy above because there are no kickers there. Their music may be out of tune, no one will hold his ears; the robe may not be tailor made, there'll be no moans and tears; the sandals may be often worn. none ask a better pair; for glory to the Lord of Hosts, there are no kickers there. And when the heavenly council calls for paving on the street, the man who gets the contract may work onward swift and fleet; no spirit will injunctions bring, nor cranks nor croakers wear, the reals above are free from chumps—there are no kickers there. Then take from me this vale of tears where cranks come to the front, where men who never work or toil still lie around and grunt; we long to wear celestial robes and climb the golden stair; for well we know that in those lands, there are no kickers there.

## OUTER LOCK NO. 4 NEARING COMPLETION

Six weeks more probably and the new outer lock at Lock No. 4 will be opened to service and the work started on the reconstruction of the inner lock. This was the time set this morning and if nothing interferes with the work which is now progressing rapidly the six weeks' time will be sufficient to complete the work.

At present the new all steel gates are being hung by the Eichley company of Pittsburgh, they to be completed according to schedule today. The company has been working on them for some time.

Practically all the concrete work excepting that of the power house has been finished. Water power and compressed air will be used. A guide wall is being constructed.

The new lock is 360 feet long and 56 feet wide inside, providing ample space for the operation of steamers and their tows. Locking at Lock No. 4 will be made easier through the new arrangement.

The inner lock will be the same size as that now being completed. It will not take as long to finish, yet it is expected it will require from one year to 18 months to complete. It has taken the better part of three years to construct it.

## New Kensington Has City Baby

New Kensington has a city baby and thus far all efforts to discover the parents of the infant, which is a healthy and apparently well cared for boy, aged about two months, have been futile. The baby was found on the doorstep of Postmaster A. M. Fredericks by Mr. Fredericks and Lloyd Snyder late Tuesday night, and is being cared for in the Citizens' hospital, Parnassus.

The infant was well dressed and wrapped in a cloak. A note pinned to the dress said, "My name is Johnnie Thorn. Please take care of me."

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# NO MUNICIPAL CLEAN-UP DAY FOR MONESSEN

## Petty Thieving is Being Carried on

A number of petty burglaries have been discovered about town recently, and while it is going on during carnival week, the suspicion does not reflect to the "rough necks" that usually follow a show of this kind. It is believed the thieving is the work of local amateurs. The A. R. Ney store was broken into and a few stamps and pennies were taken from the cash drawer. The entrance was effected in the rear of the store and while the damage done was light, the fact that the store was broken into is evidence that the parties meant business. The police are diligently on the lookout for suspicious characters and upon the slightest provocation will arrest them.

## Park Being Renovated

The work of renovating at Eldora park has been started by the park force under the direction of Assistant Manager Roy S. Sharpnack, and from this time forth until the date of opening on Friday, May 21. the park will be a hum of industry. Innovations are being considered by the park management that may be installed before the season opens. Just what these innovations may be remains to be seen, but there will be additions most likely to the amusement apparatus.

Even thus early indications point to a successful season. A number of attractions have been booked for the summer months, and definite announcements of some of the top notch events will be forthcoming within a few days.

Among other things of the summer it is expected will be that of a safety first demonstration similar to that which featured the closing month of last season, and which attracted miners from many communities.

—Orange Sherbet at Kirk's fountains.

It is mutually understood by those in charge of the sanitary affairs of the city that there will be no municipal cleanup this year. The propriety of continuing this system of cleaning up the town annually is very gravely questioned, and there is a well founded belief that it is better to enforce the laws against the derelects than to attempt to clean up the town every year at the expense of the taxpayers.

There has been sufficient publicity along sanitary lines and the officials of the town have been very active in forcing people to clean up, so that May approaches with a cleaner and better sanitary outlook than in any former year. This is due in great measure to the enforcement of law, combined with education. People are being taught that they must keep their premises clean. They are being taught by the cold, hard hand of the law when it is necessary to bring them before the law. Burgess Dunlap has spared no person who refuses to co-operate with the health authorities, and a pretty stiff fine is certain if the case ever reaches him. Landlords are helping in a great measure. If a tenant leaves a place without first cleaning up the garbage, the health officer is notified, and the parties are followed by a warrant. The fine and costs are sufficient to clean up considerable garbage and also to teach the lesson for the future.

This season finds the alleys and back lots in better shape than any former season. This is not necessarily to be construed that they are perfectly clean and that the health department is satisfied, but it does mean that there is an improvement.

But the idea now is to compel people to keep their premises clean at their own expense and do away with the municipal cleanup day. Two years ago seven hundred wagon loads of debris were hauled out of the town at the expense of the taxpayers. People began to feel that the city would continue to clean up their dirt and they allowed it to remain about the premises. Now they are calling the garbage collector and paying for the service.

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Women claim that they ought to have a voice in everything. If there is anything on earth woman's voice does not penetrate, it can safely be set down that it is impervious to sound. Woman's voice reaches to the sky, descends to the deepest cavities of earth, penetrates the kitchen, cellar, garret, and seven bed rooms, reaching across the street and disturbing the neighbors. She already has a voice in politics, science, art, religion, business, and in domestic affairs it is the supreme law of the land. Did you ever hear Mrs. Lease? Could you help yourself if she was in your township? Is there a civilized community on the earth that has not heard Susan B. Anthony? If so, name it and it is yours. What more do they want? Give them the ballot and they'll never be satisfied without the box and poll books. God created man and then woman. The last job was the best. Woman is the salt of the earth, and sugar and cream and strawberries. Without her, all is vanity, Man is her voluntary slave. For her he delves and toils and fights the battles of the country and legislates in congress and stands up in the street cars, and runs in debt, and finally dies a miserable death from eating restaurant hash while she is at the sewing circle, or out collecting money for foreign missionaries, and adding to the want and squalor at home. It is no use to give women advice; she won't hear you. The beginning of the twentieth century finds women combining in grand plot to take the earth and fence it off for their own exclusive benefit. Woman's kingdom has come and man who has ever been her humble servant is spurned with contempt from the foot of the throne. He can cry aloud for deliverance, but the hollow echo from the nearest club room is the only answer. Men and brethren, this is tough.—Ex.

## The Mild Voice

The advice here given is easier understood than taken. But by diligent practice and a kind temper—and a strong sense of duty—one may from the habit of talking every day at home in the tones one uses when "company" comes. You often hear boys and girls say words when they are vexed, that sound as if made up of a snarl, a whine and a bark. Such a voice often expresses more than the heart feels. Often in mirth one gets a voice or tone that is sharp and it sticks to him through life. Such persons have a sharp voice for home use, and keep their best voice for those they meet elsewhere.

We would say to all boys and girls, "Use your best voice at home." Watch it by day, as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you than the best pearl in the sea. A kind voice is a lark's song to a hearth and home. Train it to sweet tones now and it will keep in tune through life.

## Trade at Home

If the town has a lot of vacant stores, idle factories, mills running on half time, there can be no substantial value to property. Therefore, to keep the stores rented, the dwellings occupied and a general good tone to property values, it is necessary that you give your home people your entire support. Patronizing mail order houses is not altogether limited to poor peple or to farmers or to people who do not know the hurt they are doing the home town, but it is a common practice among certain well known, well to do men. This is more through thoughtlessness and of being misled by embellished and highly exaggerated descriptions than through a spirit of antagonism to the home merchant. Moreover, we firmly believe that when you think over this matter seriously and carefully, analyzing it in every detail, hereafter you will give your home merchant your trade.


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San Francisco, Cal., May 6—That this summer will witness a big revolution in China against President Yuan is the prediction of Wong Buck You, secretary of the Chinese National League of Ameorca, who has called a convention for next July in this city. According to Wong, great stores of ammunition which the revolutionary party gathered in the first rebellion to overthrow the Manchus, are being prepared for use, and everywhere in China, the revolutionists are preparing to fight. It is said that the American Chinamen who will meet here July 27th will support financially the revolutionist party.

NOTICE

Littleton, Colo., Apr. 26, 1915.
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INDIAN POWWOW TO WELCOME U. S. COMMISSIONER

Tacoma, Wash., May 6—The Indians of the far Northwest are planning a big powwow, the largest ever held in this section, to take place this summer, when Commissioner Sells, head of the national indian department, is expected to visit them. The red men have been urging the commissioner to come, and they will escort him to the various reservations in an effort to convince him that more land should be allowed to the Indians, particularly to aged tribesmen who are said to be in want.

BIG MEETING OF METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

St. Louis, Mo., May 6—The church extension board of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, gathered here today for its annual meeting. All of the bishops of the church are in attendance, having come for their episcopal session. The extension board has forty members, and these, with the bishops, will consider the work of the past year and plans for the future. The board distributes annually between $150,000 and $200,000. The boad will sit each day until Sunday, and the bishops will hold their final session on Monday next.

PLAN NATIONAL BOARD TO REGULATE FOOD SUPPLY

Washington, D. C., May 6—The administration is considering a proposal for the creation of a national marketing commission, to devise a better system for the distribution of agricultural products, to investigate ware house conditions, and to work out the problems affecting the nation's food supply and demand. While no definite course has been approved, the Department of Agriculture is said to be urging the establishment of such a commission. The President has been asked to appoint an advisory board to study conditions and suggest legislation on food supply for the next session of congress. Among others who have been consulted is David Lubin, founder of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.


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# When Billy Sunday Came to Town

By
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### SYNOPSIS.

Reginald Nelson, a young Englishman of high birth, comes to this country to win fame and fortune. On the steamer he meets Albert Townley, a minister, Mrs. Graham and her pretty daughter, Joy.

Reginald goes to Bronson, home of his three new acquaintances, where he learns that Joy's father is a leading lawyer, who is the mainstay of a corrupt political ring. He gets a job.

The young Englishman enters the social life of Bronson. He falls in love with Joy, and later discovers that she is engaged to be married to Roland Gregory.

Allan Rutledge, another minister, and the Rev. Mr. Townley, confer on the evil moral and laboring conditions in Bronson. The reform element meets and decides to have Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist, aid in a "cleanup."

Editor Marchmount offers Reginald a position on his paper. The latter accepts, and later he performs a heroic act in stopping a dangerous runaway.

Nelson starts on his work on the Courier. He begins to investigate the suspicious death of Mae Mobray, a youthful worker in Roland Gregory's factory plant. The councilmen and saloon keepers oppose the coming of Billy Sunday.

A tabernacle is built for Billy Sunday, and Reginald, in the columns of the Courier, begins a spirited campaign in favor of the evangelist. Sunday holds his first meeting in Bronson.

Much to the anger of Mr. Graham and Bud McCrea, a councilman, Sunday's work proves effective as an attack on vice. "By the help of God we'll clean up Bronson," says Sunday.

On a Sunday afternoon the reformer makes a powerful attack on gambling and saloons and hypocrisy. He describes saloons as "breeders of lawlessness."

Joy finds it impossible to prevail on Roland Gregory, her fiance, to join the church. Mr. Rutledge gets hold of the "fatal ring" that poor little Mae Mobray wore at the time of her mysterious death.

Reginald and the two ministers, Allan Rutledge and Albert Townley, resolve to make a tour of the vicious resorts in Bronson and expose the whole disgrace.

A detective takes Reginald and his associates through the slums. They see gambling and all night drunkenness. The politicians are enraged at this action.

Lawyer Graham conspires with McCrea, Roland Gregory and others to ruin Reginald and drive him out of the city. They plan to first get him off the staff of the Courier.

The Fourth of July celebration is made the occasion of an attack on the city government by Allan Rutledge and Reginald Nelson. The Courier is purchased by Graham and a clique of schemers, and they notify Reginald of his discharge as editor.

### CHAPTER XVII.
**Brain Fever.**

AFTER a week a good deal of the excitement had calmed down, and Ned Rowlands was in charge as editor, although he was assisted daily by Mr. Graham, who spent a large part of his time in the newspaper office.

The city administration made another apparently successful effort to banish open gambling and vice, but this second display of reforming zeal was much less convincing than the first, and the reformers began to organize for a new city ticket at the fall election.

During these days Reginald Nelson lay helpless in his room at the Cameron home. The blow on his head, combined with the mental shock which he had received on the evening of the fatal July 4, produced an attack of brain fever which wasted the young man day by day. The charges against him at police headquarters had been dismissed, but his condition was pitiable. He was altogether without money, having failed to draw his salary from the Courier treasury during his term as editor, and a judgment for the amount of his note to the newspaper company having been found against him. His reputation seemed lost, as every day his enemies gained ground, and the stories which had been scattered broadcast were now commonly believed.

"I fear that was a fatal blow," said the doctor about two weeks after the encounter.

Dr. Gracely and Allan Rutledge were discussing the case in the front room of the Cameron home.

"What does he need to help him?" asked the minister, with moist eyes.

"He is discouraged in body, soul and spirit," replied the doctor. "If he could be moved out of Bronson to some quiet country place for a month or two there is a chance that he might begin to regain his faculties."

"I know what we will do," responded Allan Rutledge. "Mr. Derwent was here yesterday inquiring for him. I was afraid to allow him to see Reginald, but he seemed greatly interested in the young man. I happened to be here when he called. He mentioned that he wished he was well enough to go home with him to the farm."

"I know Derwent's place well. That would be just the place for him," said the doctor quickly.

For several days previous to this no one had been allowed to see Reginald except Allan Rutledge and the doctor, but that morning Joy Graham appeared at the Cameron home. Mrs Cameron greeted her sadly, telling how poorly the young man was. "They have just murdered the bairn," said the Scotchwoman, beginning to cry, "and those awful lies they are telling about him. People are beginning to believe them." Mrs. Cameron covered her face and wept silently.

"Let me see him," Joy pleaded.

"I will ask the nurse."

In a few moments she returned and led Joy upstairs. When the girl saw the wan face of the invalid she was startled at the awful change which two weeks had wrought. He put out his hand feebly.

"You will get well, Mr. Nelson, and you will finish your work in Bronson yet."

The light in the sick man's eyes grew brighter as she spoke. "I believe

"I believe in you," she whispered.

in you," she whispered, "with all my heart and soul."

From that day hope began to spring up in the heart of the stricken man. A few days later Allan Rutledge spoke to Reginald about his removal to the Derwent farm.

"Take me out there," he said feebly. "I want to get well. I will fight my battle in Bronson to a finish yet."

The minister was pleased to see the rising spirits of his friend. The day before he was removed to the country Mr. Townley called to see him.

"I hope you don't think I made a mistake in inviting you to Bronson," said Mr. Townley as they talked together.

"No, no," Reginald replied. "I have been wounded in the battle, but not killed."

"We had a great meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon, "said Mr. Townley, "and we vindicated you. The Courier has dug its own grave."

"The right is bound to win," said Reginald, with a little smile.

Mr. Derwent drove in with his carriage to bring the young man out to his home, and Vivian accompanied him. The girl was delighted to see his growing cheerfulness as he left Bronson behind.

"I am glad to get away from Bronson," he admitted to her. "I am going back, but a sick soldier longs for his home and not for the battle front."

One August day, early in the month, George Caldwell was busy with his ledger in the bank, when he heard a pleasant "good morning" from some one outside the railing. He glanced up and responded, "Glad to see you, Miss Joy. When did you get back?"

"Just this morning," answered Joy Graham. "I came over on the interurban to look after a few matters of business. We are having a very pleasant outing at the lake." It was the custom for many of the residents of Bronson to spend the heated months in cottages at some of the beautiful little lakes which dot that part of southern Michigan. The Grahams had a cottage which was built by the side of a lake connected with Bronson by an interurban electric railroad so that Mr. Graham came back and forth to his office, and it was a short trip for the family to return if necessary.

"I suppose your father and mother came with you?" interrogated George Caldwell.

"No, I came alone. Papa is in the east with Roland trying to find a new editor for the paper. Ned Rowlands has proved a failure as you know."

"It was too bad your father had a quarrel with Mr. Nelson. He was making the Courier boom."

"How is Mr. Nelson getting along?" asked the girl quickly.

"He is almost well again," responded the other heartily. "The fresh air of the country and the hospitality of the Derwent home have worked wonders with him."

"And the cheerful companionship of such a girl as Vivian," laughed Joy Graham.

"Vivian has been very attentive to him," answered George Caldwell, with an air of resignation.

"She doesn't seem to pay much attention to these stories that have been going the rounds all over town," continued Joy. "They are discussing Mr. Nelson out at the lake. Some seem to think that where there is so much smoke there must be some fire."

"Those foolish stories are made up of whole cloth," responded the young banker angrily.

"But some people believe them," said the girl, shaking her head. "Even at the lake a number think that Mr. Nelson is an adventurer, and I understand there is quite a sentiment against him in Bronson."

"I am getting real angry about the treatment Mr. Nelson has received," said George Caldwell. "I didn't like the way he was able to catch Vivian's attention, but I believe in fair play and honest dealing. His enemies have thrown so much mud that some of it has stuck."

"I am glad to know that you have confidence in him," said Joy Graham earnestly.

"Of course we have confidence in him!" exclaimed the young man earnestly. "Just last night a number of us had a conference in regard to his future, and we are going to see that he gets a fair start in some other place. It would seem to be unwise for him to try to establish himself again in Bronson."

"Do all his friends think he ought to leave Bronson?" asked Joy Graham in a disappointed tone.

"No, no. Both Dr. Rutledge and Mr. Townley think he ought to remain here and fight his battle out to a finish."

"Do you know what plans Mr. Nelson has been making for himself?" asked the girl.

"No," responded the other. "I saw him the other day, and his only anxiety was for the full recovery of his health. That blow on his head which the policeman dealt him might have been disastrous, but we are now assured there will be no permanent ill results."

"I want you to take me out to Derwent's this evening, George," said the girl a little later, as the two friends parted.

"I shall be glad to do so," answered the other, "and I know Mr. Nelson will be delighted to see you."

"Don't say anything to any one about it," cautioned the girl. "Drive up for me at the house about 7 o'clock."

At the appointed hour that evening a very handsome, single seated motorcar stopped before the Graham home, and in a few moments George Caldwell and Joy Graham were speeding out of Bronson into the country. It was a delightful August evening and for a good part of the way they passed through the lovely wooded drive by the side of the Bronson river. It was not the nearest way to the Derwent farm, but with his high powered motorcar George Caldwell decided that the "longest way around was the pleasantest way there."

As the two friends whirled along they conversed on topics of interest to them both; the prosperity of the Central church under the administration of Dr. Rutledge, the progress of reform in Bronson, and the future fortunes of Reginald Nelson.

It was the latter topic that evidently was nearest the heart of Joy Graham that evening.

"What are some of these stories they are still telling around about Mr. Nelson?" asked Joy.

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—There will be a meeting of the local council Boy Scouts of America in the borough building this evening. All interested in this movement are urged to be present.

—Miss Ada Scott has returned to her home on Reed avenue after visiting friends in Bentleyville and Monongahela.

—There was no council meeting held last night on account of the members being absent to attend the suit of W. D. Hunter against the borough.

—The Hebrew Ladies Aid are planning to hold a social Sunday evening, May 9, in Kelly's hall. All friends are invited.

This office is in receipt of a souvenir post card from M. Meyers, the clothier, who is now at the Panama exposition. Mr. Meyers is having a fine time and has enjoyed the trip immensely.

—Mrs. C. A. Derby of Park Way and Mrs. L. W. Shepard of McKee avenue, attended a luncheon at the Fort Pitt hotel, given by the Mothers congress of Pittsburgh.

—Tomorrow, Friday—Remember we have "Helen's Hazarda, R. R. Series," and Jess Willard, conqueror of Jack Johnson; also our talking and musical moving pictures for Friday and Saturday. 1t

—Harry Nail, of Clarksburg, W. Va., is spending a couple of days in town among his friends. Mr. Nale for a number of years was a resident of Monessen and held a position in the Tin mill. He left here about nine years ago and accepted a position in the Clarksburg mill where he has since been employed.

# WANT FEDERAL LAW PASSED

Philadelphia, Pa., May 6—Federal rather than state legislation to govern the working hours of women and children and other measures affecting manufacturers were advocated in a resolution adopted at today's session of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers in annual convention here. The resolution declares that federal legislation is necessary in order that "manufacturers in different states may be placed on an equally competitive basis." C. P. Withers of Mt. Vernon, Ill., who led the discussion on the subject, was elected president of the association.

I. F. Stone of New York, in dicussing the dye situation said:

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## Junior High Baseball

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| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
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| 8B | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| 7A | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| 8A | 0 | 2 | .000 |

7A

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| Davies | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Imburgia | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Hopkins | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Venneri | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Banich | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Heilman | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Galuppo | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Dessent | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Rosenthal * | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | | 3 | 2 |

*Batted for Galuppo in seventh.

7B

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| Yoney | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Ondecheck | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Swade | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Malinink | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Stevenson | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mayirnik | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Altemara | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Brown | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | | 6 | 2 |

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7B ..... 3 2 0 0 0 1 0—6
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# LLOYD B. HUFF IS DEAD AT HIS HOME

Col. Lloyd Burrel Huff, aged 43, died at his home, "Rose Fountain Park," Greensburg, yesterday afternoon. Death was due to Bright's disease, from which Col. Huff had been suffering for more than a year. Col. Huff was widely known and was interested in large coal holdings in Westmoreland, Cambria and Indiana counties and in West Virginia. He was born in Greensburg, December 8, 1871, the son of the late Congressman George Franklin Huff and Mrs. Henrietta Carpenter Huff. He received his preliminary education in the public schools there and was graduated from the Renssalear Polytechnical Institute of Troy, N. Y. Upon his graduation from the Institute he was engaged in the coal business with his father and became a factor in many coal companies in Westmoreland, Cambria and Indiana counties. He was president of the Keystone Coal and Coke company; president of the Westmoreland Hospital Association; president of the Allegheny company, a coal company of Washington, D. C., and president of the United Brick company. He was a director in the following concerns: Acme Gas company, First National Bank of Greensburgh, Keystone Clay Products company, Latrobe-Connellsville Coal and Coke company and the Westmoreland Building and Loan association.

Col. Huff was married about 19 years ago to Eleanora Warren Moorhead, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. James S. Moorhead of Greensburg. He was formerly lieutenant colonel and assistant commissary general of Pennsylvania under Gov. Daniel H. Hastings. He was greatly interested in charitable and philanthropic work in Westmoreland county and was known to have given large sums for such work. He leaves his widow, two daughters, Eleanora and Elizabeth Huff, both at home; his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Carpenter Huff; two brothers, John B. Huff and Burrell B. Huff, both of Greensburg, and one sister, Mrs. Murray Cobb of Washington, D. C.

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Millions of people who today open their mail scarcely glance at the little stamp that adorns the wrapper. It but represents to them the cost of transporting and handling by the government. Few indeed realize that the postage stamp is a modern contrivance, and that its great aid to modern life has played a remarkable part in the world's development during the past three-quarters of a century.

It was in 1840 that Rowland Hill, an English school master stirred all Europe to laughter by declaring that James Chalmers and himself had devised a system whereby a two sheet letter could be sent from London to Edinborough for two cents and yet leave the government a fair profit on the transaction. At that time the fee was 54 cents for that distance for a two sheet letter. Such an idea seemed ridiculous to the public, which had looked upon the sending of communications as an expensive luxury. And so the joke went round, and the poor laughed with the others at the idea of any means that would place them on a par with the aristocracy.

Hill persisted despite the ridicule. He worked diligently on his schedule and when the time was ripe, he flashed the system on Parliament and the public. Hill offered proof that was incontrovertible that the actual cost to the government for carrying each letter averaged only a small fraction of a cent. He proved that the expense of hiring men to figure out postal rates on the system then existing, based on distance and the number of sheets, was greater than the profit gained, and he urged the adoption of a flat rate for all letters under a certain weight, no matter how short or long a journey they were to make. He originated the idea of putting a label on every letter to show that the cost had been prepaid to the government, and pointed out that this would save the expense and time of collecting at point of delivery, which custom was then in general use.

The idea sprung by Hill and his friend James Chalmers gained friends, after the first roars of laughter had died away. The government was pressed by not a few big thinkers of the time to adopt the system. And so on May 6, 1840, postage stamps or "stamped labels" as they were called at the time, were inaugurated. On the first stamps was a profile picture of the young queen Victoria. The effect on the postoffice was instantaneous. Within two years and they were panic years at that, the business of the post office was nearly trebled.

There had been a postage system in vogue at different places as far back as the third century. It was always bad, always expensive, and always limited to the wealthy. No envelopes were used up to the early part of the nineteenth century. A letter was simply folded and sealed with wax, then addressed on the back of the final sheet. By the early systems, payment was secured from the receivers of these communications, and this in itself had many sources of difficulty and annoyance.

By all of the earlier systems the charges for postage were based on the number of pages of the letter and the distance it was carried. From London to Edinburgh, a single sheet letter was carried for 27 cents, a two page sheet for 54 cents and three sheets for 81 cents.

Previous to the coming of the modern postage stamp, the cost of letters was a staggering item in all business houses. The arrival of the stamp gave an impetus to letter writing in business that had an immediate result all over the world.

The postage stamp came into use in the United States in 1847, seven years after Great Britain had adopted it. Five and ten cent stamps were the first American postage stamps, and they carried the heads of Franklin and Washington. Four years later the letter rate was lowered to three cents and in 1851 to two cents. Before the postage stamp was adopted, the postal charges in the United States were more moderate than in England. Our rates were six cents for thirty miles or less, 10 cents up to 150 miles, 18½ cents up to 400 miles, and 25 cents up to 3,000 miles, and 25 cents for every distance over that.

Hill, the discoverer of postage stamps, was knighted and received a gift of $70,000, raised by public subscription.

## Meeting is Held This Afternoon

The Christian Womens Board of Missions is holding a meeting in the Christian church, Sixth street, this afternoon. The ladies of the same organization of Charleroi and the ladies of the local Presbyterian and Methodist churches are also being entertained and light refreshments will be served.

# AUCTION SALE

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The Big Stock of

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**Cut Glass, Gold Jewelry, Silver Ware, etc. must be sold. Everything and anything at your own price.**

**Auction Afternoon 2:30 Evening 7:30** until everything is sold.

**Valuable Souvenirs will be Given away Free to Ladies at Each Sale**

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Visit our fountain---special sundaes, sodas and drinks that you cannot get elsewhere--something new in this line all the time.

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**"Kreutzer Sonato," today** at the Olympic in five reels. It is **wonderful, thrilling and** heart touching. Guaranteed in **every way. We know** you would not miss it if you **knew how wonderful** this picture is.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED — Gentlemen roomers; front room; 602 McKee avenue. 7-3tp

WANTED—Two rooms by a gentleman, one furnished and other partly furnished. No one on Donner or Schoonmaker need apply. Address M. care this office. 76-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; apply at 532 Donner avenue.6-3t

WANTED—An A No. 1 chauffeur wants position. Address J. B., Box 843, Glassport, Pa. 76-5tp

WANTED—Any kind of work by a deserving boy 14 years old. Can speak and write good English. Family badly in need of help. Carmelo Farace, 21 Boquet Flats. 67-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 449 Reed avenue. 75-3tp

FOR SALE—Good team of horses, wagon and harness, reasonable price. Apply Michael Giba. Box 172. 76-3t

FOR SALE—Six room house and small plot of ground. Bargain to quick buyer. Apply at 132 Manown street, East Monessen or address "H" care this office. 76-5t

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, good neighborhood, all conveniences, hill district; apply 133 Fourth street or phone 181-W. 78-3tp

LOST—Automobile license plate in region of Fayette City. No 111680 Return to this office. 78-2t

POULTRY—Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Day old chicks. Indian Runner Duck egg. Also utility cockerels. Pens of selected hens, headed by choice cocks. F. E. McClain, Belle Vernon, Pa., R. F. D. 33. Phone 139-3 Delivered. Mar. 15-2 mos.

## FOR RENT

**5 rooms and bath, Sixth street, between Donner and Schoonmaker avenue $26.00**

**4 rooms and bath on Sixth street, between Donner and Schoonmaker avenue, water furnished $20.00**

**4 rooms and bath, corner Schoonmaker avenue and Sixth street, water furnished $22.50**

**6 rooms and bath on Schoonmaker avenue, between Second and Third St., water furnished $25.00**

**4 rooms and bath on Donner avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, water furnished $20.00**

**6 rooms and bath, corner Donner avenue and First street, water furnished $18.00**

**4 rooms and bath, corner Schoonmaker avenue and Sixth street, water furnished $22.50**

**7 rooms and bath on Donner avenue, between Second and Third streets $30.00**

**Shuster & Reed**
519 Schoonmaker Ave..

## 4A Team Defeat the 5B Team

—The 4A team defeated the 5B team last night at Page park with a score of 21-20. It was a ten inning game. Two base hits were made by Young, Myford and Sappo. Patsy Sappo made a home run. The teams now stand as follows: 4A, first place; 6B, second place; 5B, third place and 4B, fourth place.

## Odd Bits of News

A Swiss inventor has obtained a United States patent for tongs equipped with a device to hold them rigid when they have grasped an object.

For relieveing human cremation of its gruesomeness, a Californian has invented an electric crematory in which no flames are visible.

Because of the amount of nitrogen they contain, mushrooms are more nearly like animal food than any other vegetable food substance.

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